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ABSTRACT

**WELL FLUID COMPRISING A LUBRICATING COMPOSITION - PROCESS  
FOR CONTROLLING THE LUBRICATION OF A WELL FLUID -  
APPLICATION TO HIGH-PH FLUIDS**

- The present invention relates to a well fluid comprising a lubricating compound containing at least one non-ionic amphiphilic compound obtained by reaction of at least one vegetable oil, or a fatty acid, as it is or polymerized, on at least one aminoalcohol.
- In a variant, the compound can be mixed with a solvent.
- The invention also relates to a process for controlling the lubricating power of a water-base fluid.
- Application of the process to a high-pH well fluid.

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